

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Autumn is a great time to visit parks, go camping

While summer soon ends, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) reminds outdoor enthusiasts there is still plenty to see and do at the state parks which are open year-round.

Autumn can be the best time of year to visit North Dakota state parks which are alive with color and wildlife. Trails remain open and weather conditions allow park visitors to explore the surroundings in comfort.

Campsites remain open, but reservations are closed for all parks with the exception of Fort Ransom State Park which takes reservations through Sept. 28. Many parks have camping cabins and yurts ready for use. Campers are asked to call the parks prior to arrival to find out campsite and service availability.

Most state parks with year-round staffing, offer full camping services, including electrical hookups, campground water, hot showers and camping cabins through Sunday, Sept. 28. Selected parks provide electrical hookups throughout the year. Most state park campgrounds will discontinue campsite water service after Sept. 28 and at some, comfort stations and waste stations will be closed. In the event of freeze warnings, water facilities may be shutoff earlier.

Information on North Dakota State Parks and Recreation programs is found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov or by calling 701-328-5357.